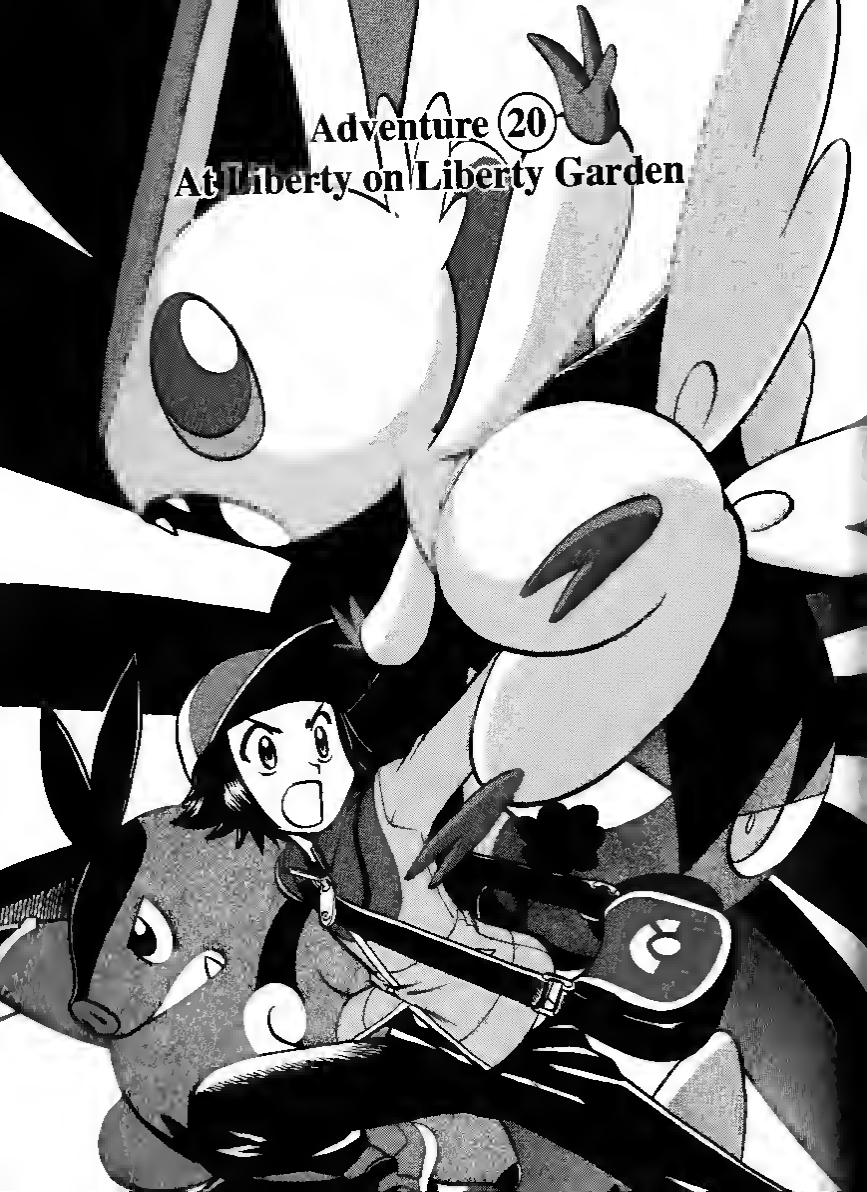
Adventure 20
At Liberty on Liberty Garden



WE MADE IT! FINALLY!!
LIBERTY GARDEN!!
SIGH...
I HAD NO IDEA THAT BOAT RIDE WOULD TAKE ALL DAY...
Yawn...
ALL THE MANAGER OF THE MASSAGE SPA SAID WAS...
THERE'S A LOVELY TOURIST ATTRACTION CLOSE BY!
A CRUISE AROUND THE BAY...?
whap whap
SOMETHING LIKE THAT! YOU SHOULD GO WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND!
HE ISN'T MY BOYFRIEND, HE'S MY EMPLOYEE!!
BUT IT WAS A GOOD SUGGESTION!! BECAUSE I CAN COMBINE THIS TRIP WITH MY JOB...
INVESTIGATING A MYTHICAL POKÉMON, RIGHT? WHAT'S ITS NAME? VI...VI...

YESTERDAY...
SO YOU'VE FINALLY DEIGNED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME, HAVE YOU, BLACK?!
VICTINI !!
...YOU RAN OFF WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A HELLO OR GOODBYE?!
HOW MANY DAYS HAS IT BEEN SINCE...
Grrrrr!!
THAT'S IMMA-TERIAL !!!
N-NICE TO MEET YOU
ACTUALLY, WE'VE MET BEFORE... BUT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE ME PRACTICING POKÉMON BATTLES ALL THOSE TIMES IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE
SO, YEAH! IT'S NOT NICE TO FINALLY MEET YOU!

OH. WELL...
WAAGH!! CHEREN ALREADY CHEWED ME OUT ABOUT ALL THAT!!
YOU TOOK MY TEPIG WITHOUT ASKING, BROKE TWO OF MY POKÉDEXES, TURNED MY FRONT YARD UPSIDE DOWN AND—
CHEREN AND BIANCA TOLD ME HOW HARD YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING IN YOUR GYM BATTLES... AND HOW YOU HELPED SOLVE THE CASES OF THE DISAPPEARING POKÉMON IN CASTELIA CITY.
YOUR TEPIG EVOLVED, DIDN'T IT?
AT LEAST YOU SEEM TO BE TAKING GOOD CARE OF YOUR POKÉDEX.
SO I TRY TO MEET AS MANY POKÉMON AS I CAN. I'LL GO ANYWHERE TO FIND A NEW ONE!!
WELL, IT'S MY DREAM TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE!!
HEH HEH...
I'M VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE AMOUNT OF DATA YOU'VE COLLECTED IN YOUR POKÉDEX ALREADY!
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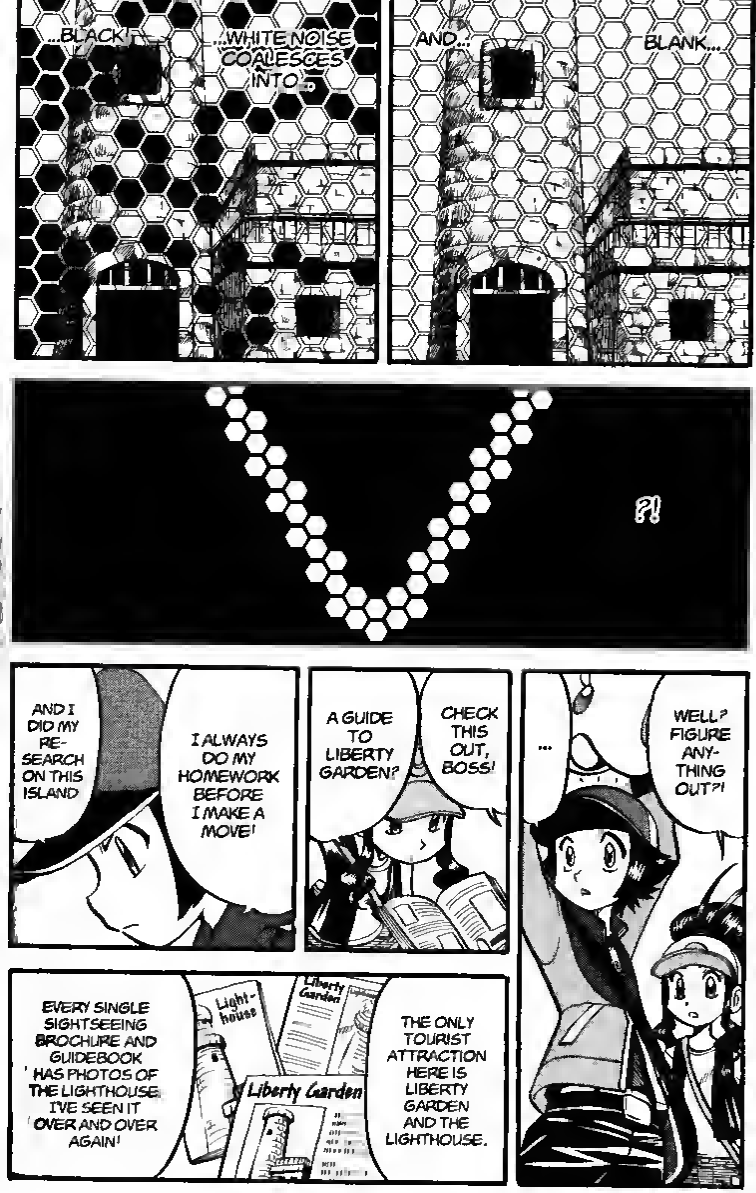
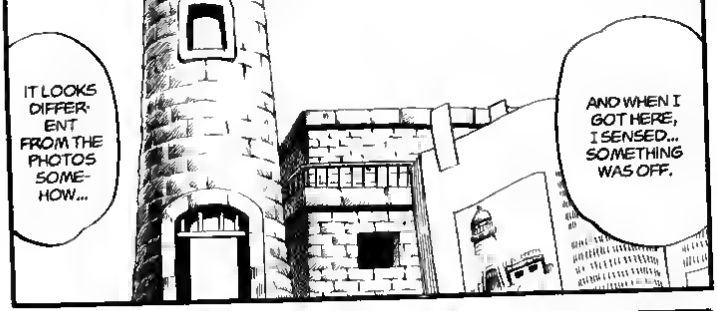
049 V
050 Whirlpe
051 ???????
052 Cotton

...AND RESEARCH A POKÉMON NAMED VICTINI!
I'D LIKE YOU TO GO TO LIBERTY GARDEN ISLAND. TAKE THE BOAT FROM LIBERTY PIER IN CASTELIA CITY...
IN THAT CASE... I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU!
AND HOW DO I GET ONE OF THOSE?
YOU'LL NEED A LIBERTY PASS.
UM... HOW DO I GET A RIDE ON THAT BOAT?
R-REALLY, BOSS?!
THE LIBERTY PASS!!
I'VE GOT ONE! I HAVE IT ALREADY, BLACK!
PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THESE LEGENDS HAVE ACTUALLY WAGED WAR TO GET THEIR HANDS ON A VICTINI!
PLUS, "VICTINI CREATES AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF ENERGY INSIDE ITS BODY, WHICH IT SHARES WITH THOSE WHO TOUCH IT"!
"IT'S SAID THAT TRAINERS WITH VICTINI ALWAYS WIN, REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF ENCOUNTER."
IT'S AMAZING!! HERE'S WHAT I'VE LEARNED SO FAR...
SO WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON IS THIS VICTINI ANYWAY...?

I'M SO EXCITED!! I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET VICTINI!!
YEAH!! I'M TOTALLY PSYCHED!! I WANNA SHOUT IT OUT TO THE WORLD!! IN FACT, I WILL!!
I'M GOING TO THE POKÉ-MON LEAGUE !!!
AND I AM SO TOTALLY ABSO-LUTELY GONNA WIN THAT TOURNA-MENT !!!
splish splash
Y-YOU'RE YELLING EVEN LOUDER THAN USUAL, BLACK.
YOU'RE GOING TO SHOCK THE OTHER TOUR-ISTS...

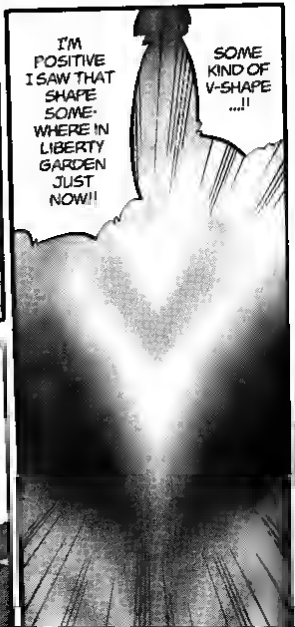
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY... THE SAILORS SAID THAT'S WHAT THE ISLANDERS TOLD THEM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, OFF LIMITS?!
WE WON'T MEET ANYBODY ELSE HERE. THIS ISLAND IS OFF LIMITS AT THE MOMENT.
WE WERE THE ONLY ONES ABOARD THAT BOAT TOO...
WHERE ARE THEY, ANY-WAY...?
BUT I TOLD THEM WE WERE ON A VERY IMPORTANT RESEARCH TRIP AND ASKED THEM TO PLEASE AT LEAST GET THE BOAT AS CLOSE TO THE ISLAND AS POSSIBLE. I PRETTY MUCH FORCED THEM TO SET SAIL.
I GUESS THE PIER IS FALLING APART SO THEY CAN'T DOCK THE BOAT...
ACTU-ALLY, THAT'S TRUE
HUH?! BUT... WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DOCKING AT THE ISLAND AND GETTING ASHORE!!
GUM
LET'S DO IT, MUSHA!
...NOW I'M CURI-OUS WHAT THAT'S ALL ABOUT.
I WANT TO START MY RE-SEARCH ON VICTINI RIGHT AWAY, BUT...


...BLACK!
...WHITE NOISE COALESCES INTO...
AND...
BLANK...
?!
AND I DID MY RE-SEARCH ON THIS ISLAND
I ALWAYS DO MY HOMEWORK BEFORE I MAKE A MOVE!
A GUIDE TO LIBERTY GARDEN?
CHECK THIS OUT, BOSS!
...
WELL? FIGURE ANY-THING OUT?!
EVERY SINGLE SIGHTSEEING BROCHURE AND GUIDEBOOK HAS PHOTOS OF THE LIGHTHOUSE. I'VE SEEN IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
Light-house
Liberty Garden
Liberty Garden
THE ONLY TOURIST ATTRACTION HERE IS LIBERTY GARDEN AND THE LIGHTHOUSE.


IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE PHOTOS SOMEHOW...
AND WHEN I GOT HERE, I SENSED... SOMETHING WAS OFF.

...WHAT I SAW WHEN MY HEAD WENT BLANK!!
THE WEIRD THING IS...
I NOTICED THAT EVEN BEFORE I HAD MUSHA HELP ME MAKE MY MIND GO BLANK.

WHERE DID I SEE IT?!
BUT WHERE? WHERE IS THAT V-SHAPE ...?!


I'M POSITIVE I SAW THAT SHAPE SOMEWHERE IN LIBERTY GARDEN JUST NOW!!
SOME KIND OF V-SHAPE ...!!

SOMETHING THAT ISN'T IN THE PHOTOS... BUT IS RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES!!
I SENSE SOMETHING NEARBY!!

KRR
KRAK
FWOOSH
BRAV!! AERIAL ACE!!
!!
YOU DISCOVERED US. IMPRESSIVE.

I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU. YOU MADE BRONIUS OF THE SEVEN SAGES VERY ANGRY, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING!
TEAM PLASMA!!
WE WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THAT AFFRONT!!
ZOOP ZOOP ZOOP
DISGRACEFUL!! YOU EVEN DESTROYED OUR SECRET BASE.
I USED GOTHITELLE'S HYPNOSIS TO DRIVE PEOPLE AWAY FROM THIS ISLAND
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE HAVOC YOU'VE WREAKED IN OUR PLANS ALREADY! AND I'LL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FAILURE HERE, YOU KNOW!
OOOM!!
TULA !!
MU-SHA !!
NIT !!

AND NOW... THE TIME HAS COME TO ERASE... EVERY LAST TRACE OF YOUR EXISTENCE!
BUT I WON'T FAIL. THIS ISLAND IS ENVELOPED IN GOTHITELLE'S PSYCHIC FORCE FIELD. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE MY WRATH!
AND WHILE THE GOTHORITA ARE OCCUPIED WITH YOU, WE'LL TAKE VICTINI UNDER OUR PROTECTION.
GO, GO! DO IT! GOTHORITA!!
YOU WERE JUST GOING ON AND ON ABOUT THAT V-SHAPE, REMEMBER?! YOU SAID YOU'D DONE YOUR HOMEWORK?! AND YOU STILL HAVE NO IDEA...?!
Pathetic...
HUH?! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS?!
VICTINI?! UNDER YOUR... PROTECTION?!
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO APPRECIATE OUR EFFORTS... IT'S BEEN RUNNING AWAY FROM US FOR THREE DAYS!
WE LIBERATED VICTINI FROM THE BASEMENT OF THE LIGHTHOUSE.
WELL, IT IS A MYTHICAL POKÉMON, SO PERHAPS IT'S NOT SO SURPRISING AFTER ALL...
WHERE IS VICTINI?!

VUU
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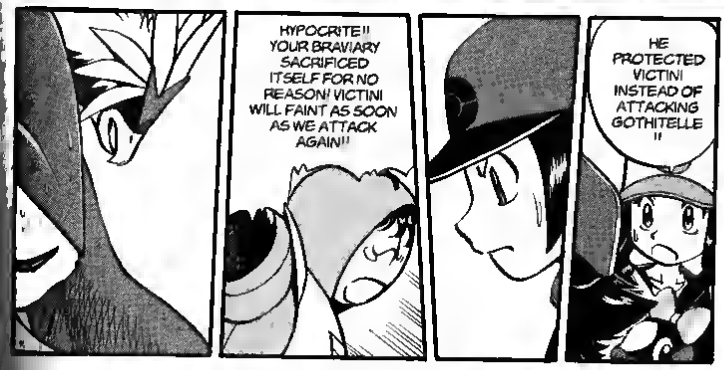
VUU
SEE...?
THAT'S ..
...VICTINI ?!
YOU HAVE GOOD VISION...
I USED GOTHITELLE'S PSYCHIC POWER TO BRING IT UP SHORT...
...BUT WE WERE CHASING IT AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED JUST MOMENTS AGO.
AND YOU MANAGED TO GLIMPSE IT THEN.
FLAP
FLAP

HF.
HF
HEY! QUIT CHASING VICTIN!!
CAN'T YOU SEE IT'S HURT?!
WE CAN'T STOP!
IF WE DON'T CAPTURE VICTIN! AND PROTECT IT, IT'LL GET HURT EVEN WORSE BY PEOPLE FIGHTING TO CONTROL IT.
BRAV!!
FASH
SH

BUT THE MILLIONAIRE PASSED ON AND NOW PEOPLE ARE FREE TO VISIT THE ISLAND, PUTTING VICTINI AND THE PEACE IN PERIL AGAIN. .
A MILLIONAIRE BOUGHT LIBERTY GARDEN ISLAND TO PROVIDE A REFUGE FOR VICTINI IN THE BASEMENT OF THE LIGHTHOUSE! THAT PUT AN END TO THAT WAR!!
DID YOUR RESEARCH TURN ANYTHING UP ABOUT THE WAR 200 YEARS AGO?!
SO FROM NOW ON TEAM PLASMA WILL SHELTER VICTINI!!
...BY THOSE HUNGRY FOR VICTORY !!
NO WONDER...
YOU'RE HURTING VICTINI, BECAUSE— YOU DON'T WANT IT TO GET HURT?!
COME ON, VICTINI! GIVE YOURSELF UP. LET US PROTECT YOU!! WE DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU ANYMORE!!
...VICTINI DOESN'T TRUST YOU!!

YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO OVER-COME IT.
AS I TOLD YOU, THE ISLAND IS ENVELOPED IN GOTHITELLE'S PSYCHIC FORCE FIELD.
sniff sniff
ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS ...?
OH! BRAV'S STRENGTH IS ITS SPEED. HOW CAN VICTINI DODGE ITS ATTACKS?
HF
HF
AND THAT GOES FOR VICTINI AS WELL.
GOTHITELLE... DON'T BE TOO ROUGH. GENTLY DROP VICTINI INTO UNCON-SCIOUSNESS.
IT APPEARS THAT VICTINI HAS FINALLY RUN OUT OF ENERGY AFTER THREE DAYS OF RUNNING FROM US.
FLOP...
FASSH

BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ATTACK GOTHITELLE THE MOMENT IT ATTACKS VICTINI!
BRAV HARDLY HAS ANY STRENGTH LEFT EITHER.
veee veee
NOW
THIS IS MY CHANCE...!
WHOOK
FASH
BRAV !!
SWOOP

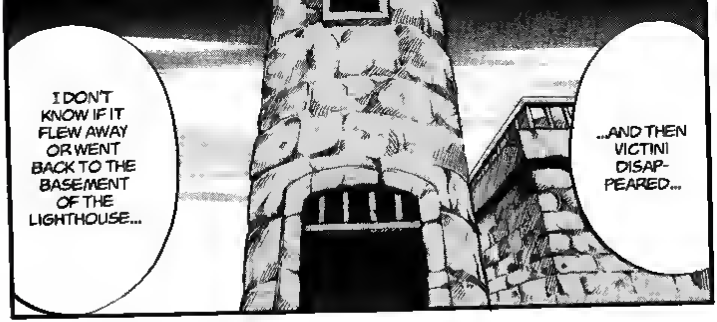

HYPOCRITE!! YOUR BRAVIARY SACRIFICED ITSELF FOR NO REASON! VICTINI WILL FAINT AS SOON AS WE ATTACK AGAIN!!
HE PROTECTED VICTINI INSTEAD OF ATTACKING GOTHITELLE !!

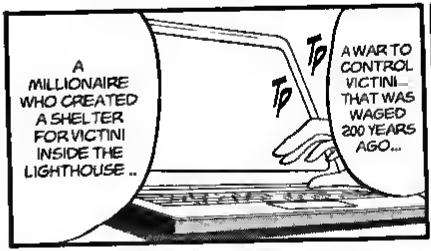
FAAP
"WORKED"
THE AT-TACK...
HUH?!
H...
CHAK!
THOSE...
...WHO TOUCH IT...
IT CREATES AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF ENERGY INSIDE ITS BODY, WHICH IT SHARES WITH THOSE WHO TOUCH IT.
THIS POKÉMON BRINGS VICTORY
Victini
Victory Pokémon
HT
WT
9.8 lbs

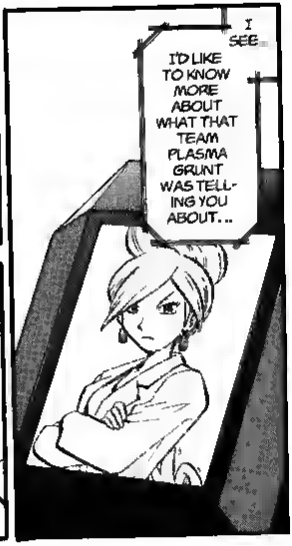
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, BRAV!!
BRAVE BIRD!!
THOK!!!
SLUMP
SLAM
WHAM
GOTHITELLE'S PSYCHIC FORCE FIELD IS GOING TO DISSOLVE.
EEK !!

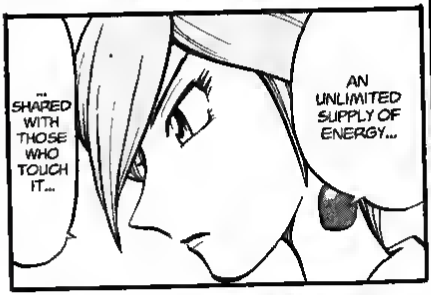
OH NO! THEY'VE RETURNED TO THEIR SENSES.
WHERE AM I?
WHAT THE ...?
OH?
HUH?
RETREAT! RETREAT!!
VICTINI ...
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, I SWEAR !!
IRM IRM

AND DON'T LET TEAM PLASMA CATCH YOU AGAIN!
TAKE CARE!
YOU'RE KNOWN AS THE VICTORY POKÉMON— AND YOU JUST WON THIS VICTORY FOR US!
THANKS.
fwoof


I DON'T KNOW IF IT FLEW AWAY OR WENT BACK TO THE BASEMENT OF THE LIGHTHOUSE...
...AND THEN VICTINI DISAP-PEARED...


A MILLIONAIRE WHO CREATED A SHELTER FOR VICTINI INSIDE THE LIGHTHOUSE..
A WAR TO CONTROL VICTINI— THAT WAS WAGED 200 YEARS AGO...


I SEE.
I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT THAT TEAM PLASMA GRUNT WAS TELL-ING YOU ABOUT...


AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF ENERGY...
...SHARED WITH THOSE WHO TOUCH IT...

HEY...

OKAY!
THANKS, BLACK.
I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME I NEED SOME HELP.

I'D LIKE TO, BUT ...
YOU WANT TO WIN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, RIGHT...?
SO WHY DIDN'T YOU CAPTURE VICTINI—THE VICTORY POKÉMON—AND ADD IT TO YOUR TEAM?
I DON'T THINK VICTINI WOULD OPEN UP TO ME IF I RELIED ON ITS POWER RIGHT FROM THE START.
ONLY AFTER THE REST OF US HONE OUR SKILLS AND GET REALLY STRONG.
LET'S GO!!
COME ON!
This lighthouse shines with the light of freedom.
ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL MAY ENTER